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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

KEVIN JARED ROSENBERG, : CASE NO. 18-35379-cgm

Debtor. : Chapter 7

KEVIN JARED ROSENBERG,

Plaintiff,

v.

NY STATE HIGHER EDUCATION : SERVICES CORPORATION, YESHIVA : UNIVERSITY, ACCESSLEX INSTITUTE : d/b/a ACCESS GROUP, and : EDUCATIONAL CREDIT : MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, :

Defendants.

ADV. PRO. NO. 18-09023-cgm

## OBJECTION OF EDUCATIONAL CREDIT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION TO <u>PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE EXPERT TESTIMONY AND REPORT</u> (Related Docket No.: 102)

Educational Credit Management Corporation ("<u>ECMC</u>"), through its attorneys, Law Offices of Kenneth L. Baum LLC, opposing the Plaintiff's motion to strike the expert testimony and Vocational Evaluation Report of Jesse R. Ogren [Dkt. No. 102] (the "<u>Motion</u>"), respectfully represents:

1. The Motion seeks to strike the expert testimony and Vocational Evaluation Reports (together, the "Report") of ECMC's proposed expert witness, Jesse R. Ogren ("Ogren"), pursuant to Fed. R. Evid. 702.

## 2. Fed. R. Evid. 702 provides that:

A witness who is qualified as an expert by knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education may testify in the form of an opinion or otherwise if:

- (a) the expert's scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge will help the trier of fact to understand the evidence or to determine a fact in issue;
  - (b) the testimony is based on sufficient facts or data;
- (c) the testimony is the product of reliable principles and methods; and
- (d) the expert has reliably applied the principles and methods to the facts of the case.
- 3. Rule 702 should be read in conjunction with Fed. R. Evid. 104(a), which provides, in relevant part, that "[t]he court must decide any preliminary question about whether a witness is qualified...or evidence is admissible." This rule, "on its face allows the trial judge to consider any evidence whatsoever, bound only by the rules of privilege." *Bourjaily v. U.S.*, 483 U.S. 171, 107 S.Ct. 2775, 97 L.Ed.2d 144, 178 (1987). The trial court should determine this question under a preponderance of the evidence standard. *Id.*, 97 L.Ed.2d at 172.
- 4. As the Second Circuit has recognized, "[i]t is a well-accepted principle that Rule 702 embodies a liberal standard of admissibility for expert opinions, representing a departure from the previously widely followed, and more restrictive, standard of *Frye v. United States*, 293 F. 1013, 1014 (D.C. Cir. 1923)." *Nimely v. City of New York*, 414 F.3d 381, 395 (2d Cir. 2005). In this regard, "[e]xclusion of expert testimony is 'the exception rather than the rule." *Packard v. City of New York*, 2020 WL 1479016, \*2 (S.D.N.Y. March 25, 2020) (quoting *Media Glow Digital, LLC v. Panasonic Corp. of N. Am.*, No. 16 Civ. 7907, 2019 WL 1055527, at \*1 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 6, 2019) (citation omitted)).

- 5. According to the Second Circuit, the three criteria for determining the admissibility of proposed expert testimony are: (1) whether the witness qualifies as an expert on a particular topic; (2) whether the opinion is based on reliable data and methodology; and (3) whether the expert testimony will assist the trier of fact. *Nimely v. City of New York*, 414 F.3d 381, 396-7 (2d Cir. 2005).
- 6. To determine the first criteria, i.e., whether the witness qualifies as an expert, "the court must first ascertain whether the proffered expert has the educational background or training in a relevant field." *Lickteig v. Cerberus Capital Management, L.P.*, \_\_\_\_ F.Supp.3d \_\_\_\_, 2022 WL 671630, \*16 (S.D.N.Y. March 7, 2022) (citation omitted). Courts then "compare the area in which the witness has superior knowledge, education, experience, or skill with the subject matter of the proffered testimony." *U.S. v. Tin Yat Chin*, 371 F.3d 31, 40 (2d Cir. 2004).
- 7. Here, Ogren's broad educational and professional experience in the area of vocational counseling, evaluation, and rehabilitation, renders him well-qualified to provide expert testimony regarding Plaintiff's job opportunities and the range of salaries associated therewith. Ogren holds an M.S. degree in Vocational Rehabilitation, with a dual concentration in Counseling and Evaluation, from the University of Wisconsin Stout. He is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification, which is required in his profession to work with state and federal agencies, and a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), with a license issued by the State of Wisconsin. He is also registered as a Forensic Vocational Expert by the American Rehabilitation Economics Association. *See* Declaration of Jesse R. Ogren attached hereto as **Exhibit A** ("Ogren Dec."), ¶ 2.)
- 8. In addition, Ogren has, since 2006, been qualified as an expert and provided expert opinions for a wide variety of legal matters, including workers compensation, personal injury, Federal Employee Labor Act, divorce proceedings, medical malpractice, long term

disability, VA benefits, Social Security Administration Disability Hearings, and, of particular relevance to this case, an adversary proceeding in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, titled *Lozada v. Educational Credit Mgmt. Corp.*, 594 B.R. 212 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2018), *aff'd*, 604 B.R. 427 (S.D.N.Y. 2019), involving a litigant who, similar to Plaintiff, sought an undue hardship discharge of his federal student loans pursuant to Section 523(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code. (Ogren Dec., ¶ 6.) Plaintiff's attempt to discredit Ogren as an expert witness based on his role in *Gutherless v. Union Pacific Railroad Co.*, 2021 WL 5958355 (D. Neb. December 16, 2021), should be rejected, given that Ogren *was* permitted to testify in that case, although the court limited the maximum amount of potential lost wages that he was allowed to testify to. (Id., ¶ 7.) Accordingly, because Ogren qualifies as a vocational expert, he satisfies the first element of the Second Circuit test.

9. To determine whether the second criteria of the Second Circuit's standard has been satisfied, i.e., whether the opinion is based on reliable data or methodology, courts typically review the four (4) *Dauber* factors: "(1) whether the methodology or theory has been or can be tested; (2) whether the methodology or theory has been subjected to peer review and publication; (3) the methodology's error rate; and (4) whether the methodology or technique has gained general acceptance in the relevant scientific community." *Clerveaux v. East Ramapo Central School District*, 984 F.3d 213, 233 (2d Cir. 2021) (citing *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, 509 U.S. 579, 593-4, 113 S.Ct. 2786, 125 L.Ed.2d 469 (1993)). As the Supreme Court has noted post-*Dauber*, however, this list of factors "was meant to be helpful, not definitive." *Kumho Tire Co., Ltd. v. Carmichael*, 526 U.S. 137, 119 S.Ct. 1167, 1175, 143 L.Ed.2d 238 (1999). "Indeed, those factors do not all necessarily apply even in every instance in which the reliability of scientific testimony is challenged." *Id. See also Tyus v. Urban Search Management*, 102 F.3d 256, 263 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1996) ("It is true, of course, that the measure of

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intellectual rigor will vary by the field of expertise and the way of demonstrating expertise will also vary.").

- 10. Here, as discussed in his Declaration, Ogren uses the RAPEL methodology for determining earning capacity. This is a widely-used and accepted methodology authored by Dr. Roger O. Weed, Ph. D., LPC, CLCP, CRC, and closely follows the vocational rehabilitation method professionals use to return clients to work. (Ogren Dec., ¶¶ 8-9.) In order to gather sufficient facts and data to render his report – which, as Ogren notes, is aimed not at assessing any quantum of potential damages due to loss of employment by Plaintiff, but rather, at determining the potential areas of employment for which Plaintiff is reasonably qualified if he sought to increase his earning potential – Ogren conducted two separate telephone interviews with Plaintiff, reviewed the pleadings and deposition transcripts in this case, and applied Plaintiff's circumstances to the five elements of the RAPEL methodology: Rehabilitation Plan, Access to the Labor Market, Placeability, Earning Capacity, and Labor Force Participation. (Id., ¶ 9.) Ogren then determined Plaintiff's qualifications for employment including his past work history, analyzed that past work using the Dictionary of Occupational Titles to research job postings within Plaintiff's labor market to determine potential salary ranges, and included those findings in his report. (Id.,  $\P$  10.) Because the relevant *Dauber* factors are satisfied in this case, which does not involve any theories of science, engineering, or other technical applications, Ogren satisfies the second element of the Second Circuit test.
- 11. Finally, to determine whether the third criteria of the Second Circuit's standard has been satisfied, i.e., whether the expert testimony will assist the trier of fact, a court must determine whether the expert's knowledge "will be not only relevant, but reliable." *U.S. v. Romano*, 794 F.3d 317, 330 (2d Cir. 2015). To be sure, "expert testimony that 'usurp[s] either the role of the trial judge in instructing the jury as to the applicable law or the role of the jury in

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applying that law to the facts before it...by definition does not 'aid the jury in making a

decision..." Nimely v. City of New York, 414 F.3d 381, 397 (2d Cir. 2005) (citations omitted).

Here, given that Plaintiff refuses to pursue any potential employment opportunities that would

increase his income, Ogren's testimony, which will discuss the scope of those opportunities and

the corresponding wage scales, will be invaluable to the Court in determining whether Plaintiff

satisfies the rigorous standard for discharging student loans in bankruptcy enumerated in

Brunner v. N.Y. State Higher Educ. Servs. Corp. (In re Brunner), 831 F.2d 395 (2d Cir. 1987).

Accordingly, because Ogren satisfies this criteria, as well as the first two criteria of the Second

Circuit test, the Motion should be denied.

WHEREFORE, ECMC respectfully requests entry of an Order denying the Motion and

such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated:

Rochelle Park, New Jersey

August 9, 2022

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# EXHIBIT A

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NY STATE HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES CORPORATION, YESHIVA UNIVERSITY, ACCESSLEX INSTITUTE d/b/a ACCESS GROUP, and EDUCATIONAL CREDIT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,

Defendants.

## DECLARATION OF JESSE R. OGREN IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE

JESSE R. OGREN, of full age, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declares under penalty of perjury as follows:

#### I. INTRODUCTION

1. I have been retained by Defendant, Educational Credit Management Corporation ("ECMC"), to provide expert testimony on the issue of the potential employment opportunities available to Plaintiff, Kevin Rosenberg ("<u>Plaintiff</u>"). I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and am authorized to make this Declaration in opposition to Plaintiff's motion to strike my testimony and Vocational Evaluation Report (the "<u>Report</u>").

## II. EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** is a true copy of my curriculum vitae ("<u>C.V.</u>"). As the C.V. reflects, I hold an M.S. degree in Vocational Rehabilitation, with a dual concentration in Counseling and Evaluation, from the University of Wisconsin Stout. I am a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification, which is required in my profession to work with state and federal agencies, and a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), with a license issued by the State of Wisconsin. In addition, I am registered as a Forensic Vocational Expert by the American Rehabilitation Economics Association.
- 3. I have been employed as a Vocational Counselor and Evaluator since 2006, first with Rehabilitation Specialists Group, Inc., in Phoenix, Arizona, from 2006-2008; and, since then, with the Wisconsin Return-to-Work Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where I am now the owner.
- 4. I work with State and Federal agencies to provide vocational rehabilitation assistance and loss of earning capacity reports for referral sources. My degree and training allow me to provide expert testimony in the field of earning capacity and wage loss due to my experience working with individuals in a return-to-work environment. I have become familiar with the abilities of people to return to work based on their qualifications, or through retraining.

That familiarity provides a foundation for my ability to opine on someone's earning capacity following a vocational evaluation.

5. I have served as a board member of the IARP organization, which is a community for private vocational rehabilitation providers. I currently am a member of A-R-E-A, which is a professional organization for vocational experts and economic experts. I have had my work peer-reviewed prior to obtaining the qualification of Registered Vocational Expert by the organization. I am also a Licensed Professional Counselor, which allows me to work with people in a counseling relationship as required by State and Federal agencies.

## III. EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

- 6. Since 2006, I have provided expert opinions for legal matters including: workers compensation, personal injury, Federal Employee Labor Act, divorce proceedings, medical malpractice, long term disability, VA benefits, and Social Security Administration Disability Hearings. The testimony list on the last two pages of my C.V. includes the last five years of testimony in either court proceedings or in depositions. I have been qualified as a vocational expert and testified in various State and Federal courts, including the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, in a matter titled *Lozada v. Educational Credit Mgmt. Corp.*, 594 B.R. 212 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2018), *aff'd*, 604 B.R. 427 (S.D.N.Y. 2019). In that case, the plaintiff, similar to Plaintiff here, sought an undue hardship of his federal student loans pursuant to Section 523(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 7. Of all the cases in which I have provided an expert opinion, which exceed the testimony listings on my C.V, there has only been one case where a *Daubert* challenge was made: *Gutherless v. Union Pacific Railroad Co.*, 2021 WL 5958355 (D. Neb. December 16, 2021) ("*Gutherless*"), which is the case referenced in Plaintiff's motion. In that case, I was retained by the plaintiff, who became disabled while working as a train conductor. Defense

counsel challenged my opinion as to the maximum potential lost income, relying on aggregate earning data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. In response, I provided the court with earnings data from the State of Nebraska that showed earnings for railroaders were on par with my opinions. Although the court limited the maximum amount of potential lost wages that I was allowed to testify to, I was, in fact, permitted to give expert testimony on the issue, and the case eventually settled.

### IV. METHODLOGY AND APPLICATION TO PLAINTIFF'S CASE

- 8. The field of forensic Vocational Rehabilitation has several methodologies that provide a standard of practice for determining earning capacity. I use what is known as the RAPEL methodology. This is a widely-used and accepted methodology authored by Dr. Roger O. Weed, Ph. D., LPC, CLCP, CRC. The RAPEL methodology for determining appropriate vocational recommendations and development of professional opinions is described as:
  - "R" stands for the Rehabilitation Plan, which may include vocational assistance, tuition, rehabilitation technology equipment, and supplies.
  - "A" is Access to the Labor Market, based on the concept of "employability," which determines worker traits, cognitive capabilities, and identification of jobs.
  - "P" in RAPEL refers to Placeability, the real-world test of determining if the client can be successfully placed in a job.
  - "E" refers to Earning Capacity, based on the ability to earn an income; that is, the earning capacity which the individual can reasonably attain and hold.
  - "L" refers to the Labor Force Participation, or worklife expectancy. It may take longer to find a job or to enter the labor market than if the disability had not occurred.

9. The RAPEL methodology closely follows the vocational rehabilitation method professionals use to return clients to work. In order to gather sufficient facts and data to render a report in this case – which, it should be noted, is aimed not at assessing any quantum of potential damages due to loss of employment by Plaintiff, but rather, at determining the potential areas of employment for which Plaintiff is reasonably qualified if he sought to increase his earning potential – I conducted two separate telephone interviews with Plaintiff and reviewed the pleadings and deposition transcripts in this case. Based on the facts I gathered, I was able to apply the RAPEL methodology to Plaintiff as follows:

Rehabilitation Plan: None needed for Plaintiff. He has some medical issues that he discussed, but does not have any limitations and continues to push through any pain he experiences. Additionally, he has training as a lawyer, and experience working as a paralegal, retail store manager, tour operator, and in customer service. Accordingly, no additional training is necessary for him to find employment.

Access to the Labor Market: In my initial report, I included job opportunities that were available to Plaintiff within his geographical locale, which, at the time, was Beacon, New York. Currently, Plaintiff is living in Norway. He is working remotely, and the labor market was determined to be any remote occupation, or, in the event he moves back to New York, within that market.

<u>Placeability</u>: Plaintiff has been successfully employed as a paralegal, retail store manager, and tour operator, and he has provided customer service. He has demonstrated the ability to perform these jobs and his ability to work has allowed him to be self-employed.

<u>Earning Capacity</u>: To determine a range of earning capacities based on the jobs described above, a labor market survey was conducted. Attached to each of the last two reports were numerous job postings that listed wage ranges.

<u>Labor Force Participation</u>: Plaintiff has no disability that would prevent him from engaging in any of the jobs mentioned in my reports. He has worked continuously since completing his law degree and there would be no expectation of a delay in his ability to find a job.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It should be noted that the RAPEL methodology was not a part of the defendant's *Daubert* challenge in the *Gutherless* case.

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10. Using the RAPEL methodology, I determined Plaintiff's qualifications for

employment including his past work history. I analyzed that past work using the Dictionary of

Occupational Titles to research job postings within Plaintiff's labor market to determine potential

salary ranges. I then included those findings in a report in April 2019 and an addendum in June

2022

11. In my reports, I clearly provide unique examples of job postings that Plaintiff

could reasonably pursue and obtain due to his qualifications. I am not relying on my experience

to opine that, for example, Plaintiff could earn \$80,000 or more per year as a paralegal; he has

already made that. Similarly, there are a large amount of job postings demonstrating that he

could continue earning that amount or more.

12. Lastly, while my reports are not sworn to – in my experience, expert reports are

issued for disclosure purposes, and I have routinely been deposed and/or testified under oath to

provide my expert testimony – nothing in my reports would change if they were sworn to. In a

trial, I stand behind every opinion in my report and the findings obtained through the

methodology used above.

I hereby declare that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any

of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

/s/ Jesse R. Ogren

JESSE R. OGREN

DATED: August 9, 2022

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# EXHIBIT 1

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## **Professional Experience**

## **Vocational Counselor and Evaluator - Owner**

2008-present

Wisconsin Return-To-Work Center

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Employs psychometric testing and work-like assessments to determine aptitudes, achievement scores in vocational evaluations. Writes vocational assessments reports to offer vocational possibilities for placement or training; and records vocational counseling progress. Conducts contracts with state employment services, to provide evaluation and placement. Continued work with Veterans' Administration in evaluation, counseling, and independent living. Directs clients through the steps of vocational rehabilitation for returning to employment, as well as connecting them with resources for assistance available to them. Coordinates services with employer based vocational rehabilitation services, accommodations, work trials, and job placement. Utilizes job placement resources to find job openings, physical demands, and earnings. Provides vocational evaluation and earning capacity reports for litigation in the areas of divorce, personal injury, worker's compensation, railroad (F.E.L.A.). Provides vocational expert testimony in Social Security Disability hearings. Attends training sessions for continuing education credits towards certification.

#### **Vocational Counselor and Evaluator**

2006-2008

Rehabilitation Specialists Group, Inc.

Phoenix, Arizona

Performed vocational assessments for clients from a variety of sources, including state rehabilitation, Veterans Administration, Federals Workers in vocational rehabilitation process. Coordinated services with clients to provide access to available services. Worked extensively with the Veterans' Administration for Vocational Rehabilitation and Independent Living programs, as a counselor and evaluator. Provided veterans with counsel for return-to-work options and retraining options. Conducted job placement, job analysis, labor market research, and vocational exploration for clients. Attended job development meetings with area companies to explore the labor market. Toured facilities to understand specific jobs available to clients. Managed Vocational Rehabilitation casework for state and federal worker's compensation clients. Attended training sessions for continuing education credits towards certifications. Conducted Loss of Earning Capacity reports on injured workers for state insurers.

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## **Education**

## M.S. Vocational Rehabilitation

2006

Dual Concentration: Counseling and Evaluation University of Wisconsin-Stout - Menomonie, Wisconsin

### **B.S.** Political Science

2004

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Minor: Business Management Eau Claire, Wisconsin

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• Certified Rehabilitation Counselor by the CRCC

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• Licensed Professional Counselor, LPC

State of Wisconsin #5170-125

• American Rehabilitation Economics Association

Member

- o Registered as a Forensic Vocational Expert
- Previously, IARP
  - o Board Member of Vocational Counseling Section
- CRCC CVE Exam Scorer

2021-Present

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